

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3506

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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CANBERRA FOR RSO

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TAGS ASEC

SUBJ: JULY 4TH PROTEST

REF MELBOURNE 1206

1. MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS TO HAVE MATERIALIZED JULY 2ND  
DIDN'T GATHER MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE AND PROVED TO BE A SUBDUED  
LACKLUSTER PERFORMANCE.

2. POLICE PROVIDED EXCELLENT SUPPORT TO LIMIT ANY VANDALISM AT  
PAN AM OFFICES AND PROTESTERS NEVER HEADED TO CONSUL GENERAL  
OFFICES AS ANTICIPATED.

3. NUMEROUS PHONY CALLS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES HAD BEFUDDLED TRADESMEN  
MAKING DELIVERIES OF SAND, TOP SOIL, JUTE BOX, AND EQUIPMENT  
REPAIRS TO ACCREDITED CONSULAR PERSONNEL.

4. NEWSPAPERS WERE ALSO HIT BY THE PRANKSTERS AND SEVERAL ADS  
WERE PLACED SELLING THE CG RESIDENCE OR HOLDING OF MEETINGS WITH  
CONGEN STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDING.  
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